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## January Milk Production Up 3 Percent in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA – Milk production in Pennsylvania during January 2015 totaled 930 million pounds, up 3.0 percent from January 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Production per cow in the State averaged 1,755 pounds for January 2015, 55 pounds above January 2014.

The number of milk cows on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, 1,000 head less than January 2014, but unchanged from December 2014.

The average milk price received by Pennsylvania farmers in December 2014, at \$22.60 per hundredweight was down \$1.70 from November and \$1.10 from December a year ago.

The Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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